

Dictated on phone by Dr. Chadwell
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Comments regarding suggested
release by Mr. Borden entitled
-- "Security and Intelligence" --

1. We would hope that paragraph 1 would be the only material published.
2. Normally it is considered good practice not to inform your ^bopponent precisely how good your own intelligence service is; most importantly not to indicate means by which information is obtained (ref. first sentence #2).
3. We must always remember that if the ^bopponent knows our system, its strengths and weaknesses, the ^bopponent is in a position to deceive us.
4. We, namely NED/OSI, do not object to criticism; we would be grateful to receive it directly; but feel it should not be given to our ^bopponent.
5. We appreciate the support that Congress and individual members have given to intelligence.